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Dear Tom,

I'm saddened to hear that you plan to retire on I July, but can understand fully your thoughts about wanting to do something new. Nonetheless, I cannot help but feel that the Navy is losing one of its most innovative and scholarly officers.

Certainly, I shall keep you in mind for any openings I hear of in the private sector, but I am also asking our personnel office to take a good look at your resume to determine if we have a suitable opening for a man of your talents.

I look forward with anticipation to the publication of your new book

Yours,

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